



## EURHOBOP project Minutes

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### Minutes

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Apologize for their absence:  
Mirko di Martino (DEASL)

#### 1) Welcome and previous meeting minutes approval.

The minutes of the previous meeting are approved.

#### 2) Contract amendment status.

Our officer has just asked to confirm that THL agrees with the changes in the budget of the amendment, before going ahead with it. THL will provide their acknowledgment next week.

#### 3) Recruitment status.

Greece is below the expected recruitment. D Farmakis contacted the data extractors and PIs of the hospitals that have been behind in recruitment and they all promised to make any effort to finish recruitment by the end of the month,. All the other hospitals in all countries participating have closed the recruitment. February will be dedicated to solve all queries.

#### 4) Query status by country.

J Vila shows the status of the queries:

Finland: solved

France: replies to queries pending

Germany: solved

Greece: There are still pending some queries to be clarified

Italy: solved

Portugal: solved

Spain: replies to queries pending

We have to complete this procedure by the end of February. It is therefore important to finish entering data by the end of January.

### **5) Deliverable 7, 8 and 9 preparation and submission plans.**

DL7 – DEASL: Sex Inequalities Assessment.

M di Martino sent J Marrugat a first version of DL7 by the end of December.

J Marrugat sent comments to him in order to deliver the final version to the Commission in the next days.

DL8 – AEPMCV: Analysis of availability of severity measurements in administrative data. Due in January.

J Ferrières will have this deliverable by the end of January so J Marrugat can make comments or suggestions and deliver the final version to the Commission during February.

As the previous deliverables, this one consists on an *Introduction* on the objectives and background of the WP, a *Description* of the methods used, and then the *Results* with some tables and figures, and a *Conclusion* from these tables and figures.

DL9 – IMAS-IMIM: Final outcome benchmarking functions. Due in February.

We will be able to prepare it with a very advanced version of the final database.

DL10 – THL: Cost Analyses. The Coordination will be visiting partner THL most probably in March 6 (depending on U Häkkinen availability) to prepare this DL that is scheduled for April 2012.

### **6) Deliverable 15 (Dissemination Plan) pending tasks.**

J Marrugat suggests preparing a list of stakeholders.

M Torre proposed to contact patient associations. G Margetidis can provide some information on potential interested institutions in the European Commission. The national scientific societies can also be addressed.

The forthcoming teleconference with Prof. Tavazzi from the ESC will help also to find some other addressees in the European cardiology societies.

M Torre will prepare a preliminary draft list of potential stakeholders to start working with, together with P Garel who can help in Brussels at European level, and with J Marrugat.

M Torre suggests to include as additional tool for the dissemination the "Leaflet for affiliated hospitals" that the Portuguese partner has been preparing for their potential affiliated hospitals both in Portuguese and in English. The final version of the leaflet will be agreed with Jaume Marrugat. It is agreed that the partners will translate also this leaflet in their languages, as already done for the first leaflet.

## **7) Affiliated hospitals recruitment status**

DL11 – HOPE: due in June. Benchmarking assessment with hospital real-life data. We have a Polish hospital becoming affiliated hospital

We have to push Dr. Tavazzi to have some support with Denmark, Sweden, and other European societies. Pascal Garel will send J Marrugat which contacts has he had on this.

P Garel will send again the French database through Dropbox, as J Marrugat didn't received it because of the size of the file. J Marrugat will send an invitation to Pascal to join Dropbox and share this database.

M Torre asks J Marrugat to correct the version of the affiliated collaborating application which has some catalan words.

## **8) Expert meeting in Menorca as part of the dissemination plan.**

J Marrugat proposes a three day expert meeting in the Public Health School of Maó in Menorca, next September.

It will be addressed to 20 people; one from each partner group will be invited, and also the three experts from the External Advisory Board, and the rest will be open for other interested persons. It will not be a congress, just an expert meeting. We can also invite Prof. Tavazzi, funded with IMIM resources.

We will be able to share the final results of the project and discuss the better approach for dissemination of EURHOBOP results.

More information on this event will follow during the next weeks.

## **9) Upcoming questionnaire on IPR .**

J Marrugat will send the questionnaire on IPR for all partner institutions. We need to clarify the position of the institutions and the IPs personal position too. There are only 4 questions to be completed.

## **10) All other business.**

M Torre informs that the next SANCO call is already opened and that we might want to present an application. As it seems that all partners would be interested, J Marrugat will think about it and inform in the next weeks if he comes up with any idea for the group.

A Azevedo needs from J Vila that he sends the list of those participants included in a number of hospitals in Portugal to know which are missing and re-enter them.

In order to plan the final workshop, M Torre needs to know how many days will be needed. J Marrugat will design a draft agenda in the next days.

## **11) Next teleconference setup.**

Next teleconference will be held in **February** 2012, Thursday **23** at **1300** Barcelona time.